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Need to acknowledge that there is also a negative connotation to charity

Relationship with private sector on such things as social prescribing and many other things.

How about cross-field collaborations? Age UK and Children England?

Tactics hard to establish cos state is not singular - health (broad brush) 'get vol sector' in way local authorities dont

Market and the private sector present problems but not simple ones - social care is a market but it isn't a viable/profitable one. ParkRun has a private company behind it, but is hands off. Assumptions about better efficiency of business questionable

Can we talk about trust in vol orgs with out addressing issue of trust in public life - eg politicians / church etc

Rebuilding public trust has been a distraction but a necessary distraction - the issues that have been affecting public trust need to be addressed

We potentially could consider a new tactic, this could be more disruption of narratives and assumptions, ultimately adding to diversity and challenge in the sector

Problems of marketisation - do charities care too much about income generation? Many organisations exist to keep existing?



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Is not for profit an outdated way to describe orgs in the sector?

Field within which vol orgs operate more complex but discourse around trust more polarised - gap between thus growing

The first question presupposes that the sector isn't doing it right. Are we sure that it doesn't? Policy formulation, advocacy and 'lobbyin' is done quietly

Do we have a regulator that is antagonistic to charities?

Is new CEO at NCVO an opportunity to adopt new strategies for relationship with state?

Do we learn the right lessons from partnering with the private sector? The lessons from eg work programme and transforming rehab are very specific and more about programme design, commissioning and resource. Similar with market stewardship?

Charity Commission not on our side. Adds to public distrust and us being distracted. Media take up time on this too. Waiting on public opinion on every side.

Not sure the issue is to do with markets but with market rationality that shapes behaviour - expectations - parameters of the possible

Trust as an issue is being used as a stick to beat the sector (and highly politicised). Sector should fight back as well as explain/educate



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The individualistic response to service delivery is at odds with our natural human instincts.

